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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Jun 26, 2025**

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD ALGER,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-CR-0113-TOR

ORDER GRANTING  
GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR A  
PROTECTIVE ORDER RE  
DISCOVERY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Government's Motion for a Protective Order re Discovery, ECF No. 21, is GRANTED.

2. Defense counsel may show to, and discuss with the Defendant, the two Riverside County, California, Superior Court search warrants.

3. Defense counsel shall not provide original or copies of the two Riverside County, California, Superior Court search warrants to the Defendant.


4. Copies of the two Riverside County, California, Superior Court search warrants may not be left in the Defendant's custody.

5. Any written filings referencing the contents of the two Riverside County, California, Superior Court search warrants shall be filed under seal.

1           6.       Defense counsel shall not otherwise provide original or copies of the two  
2 Riverside County, California, Superior Court search warrants to any other person,  
3 including subsequently appointed or retained defense counsel, but excluding any staff of  
4 defense counsel or investigator and/or expert engaged by defense counsel, who will also  
5 be bound by the terms and conditions of the Protective Order.

6           IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk shall enter this Order and furnish copies to  
7 counsel.

8           IT IS SO ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas O. Rice  
United States District Judge